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PRODUCTION OF TOFU AND MISO STARTS HERE

Production of tofu at the local factory in Block 42 will begin tomorrow. Distribution of tofu to the Mess halls will start next week.

With about 600 cubes of tofu estimated to be produced in a day, delivery to each Mess hall may average about 100 cubes, once a week.

At the Miso factory, seven 60-gallon barrels of miso are now being processed. Miso will be ready for delivery about the middle of January.

In preparation for winter, several hundred bushels of sweet potatoes are now being cured in dry kiln.

That each Mess hall may put up "tsukemono" to last through the winter months, 166 60-gallon barrels were distributed recently to the blocks. Each Mess hall received three barrels, with two more barrels on their way. Daikon and napa will be supplied from the Center farms.

Center Joins In Sale of Poppies

In the poppy sale sponsored recently by the American Legion auxiliary of McGehee, the sum of $131.47 was realized, according to the MCGEHEE TIMES of Nov. 18.

$86 of this amount was obtained from sales in McGehee. $45.47 was derived from the sales at the Rohwer Center; the $26.90 from the schools and $18.57 from the administrative offices and MP.

PORK NOW PRODUCED FROM HOG FARM HERE

Up to Nov. 5, a total of 78 hogs was slaughtered on the local hog farm. This amounted to 7,295 pounds, dressed weight, or an estimated 21,620 pounds, live weight.

RELOCATION TEAM

Schools to Close Thanksgiving Day

Tomorrow will be a Thanksgiving Day holiday for all students. Schools will be closed for pupils.

However, all Center employees will go to work as usual.

Classes will be resumed as usual on Friday.

RATION BOOKS FOR RELOCATION

Residents going out on indefinite or seasonal leaves may now apply for War Ration Book No. 3 at Ad. building 2. The applications will then be sent to the Office of Price Administration in Little Rock. The ration books will be mailed to the residents in about five days.

Applications for War Ration Book No. 4 may also be made by relocating evacuees at Ad. building 2. At that time, War Ration Book No. 3 must be shown.

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In order to present factual information to help evacuees decide whether they wish to relocate and where they wish to go, a relocation team will visit the Center from Dec. 2 to Dec. 11. The team will be composed of Harold S. Fistere, relocation supervisor of the Cleveland area; Elmer Shirrell, supervisor of the Chicago area; and Dr. P. A. Webber of the Salt Lake office.

Although detailed plans for the team's operation at the Center were reported as still being made, the general plan is to show movies on relocation, have talks by the various team members on relocation possibilities in the different areas, and to hold exhibits on relocation possibilities and successes of persons already relocated.

Led by Fistere, this relocation team will start here and then make regular visits to all the relocation centers, according to reports from Leland Barrows, acting director of WRA.

GREW DEFENDS JAPANESE AMERICANS IN ADDRESS

Loyal American citizens of Japanese ancestry were strongly defended by Joseph C. Grew, former ambassador to Japan and special assistant to the Secretary of State, in a speech in New York City Thursday night at the annual dinner of the Holland society of New York. Friday morning editions of both the NEW YORK TIMES and the HERALD-TRIBUNE carried favorable accounts of his address, in which he pleaded that Japanese Americans be given fair treatment.

The following appeared in the HERALD-TRIBUNE, of Nov. 19.....

Joseph C. Grew, former American ambassador to Japan, said last night that loyal American citizens of Japanese descent should not be made the victims of war-time prejudice. He spoke at the annual dinner of the Holland society at the Plaza Hotel after receiving the Society's Gold Medal for Distinguished Achievement. The medal is awarded annually to a non-member of the society.

"I have too great a belief in the sanctity of American citizenship to want to see those Americans of Japanese descent penalized and alienated through blind prejudice," Mr. Grew said. "I want to see them given a square deal. I want to see them treated as we rightly treat all other American citizens regardless of their racial origin-with respect and

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Gathering For Kohei Shimano

Organized as a memorial to Kohei Shimano, former L.A. Daiichi Gakuen principal, the Rohwer Mental Culture association will hold its first meeting today at 8 p.m. in 14-3-F.

Centerites of all religion will gather. Speeches by members of the various religious groups will highlight the meetings of the association which were initiated by H. K. Taira of Block 14.

"Those who wish the pictures taken after Mr. Shimano's memorial service may call for them at the Photo Studio in Block 35," Taira said.

OUTSIDE EMPLOYMENT

Machinery Work: Man - inexperienced in motor mechanics. 60¢ - $1.00 hr. 56 hrs. 1½ after 40 hrs. Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mechanical Work: 3 men, 1 for washing, greasing, and changing of tires on trucks, 1 assistant mechanic, 1 as truck driver. 55¢ hr. - car washer. 60¢ hr. assistant mechanic. 65¢ hr. truck driver. Omaha, Nebraska.

Upholsterer: 2 persons upholsterer for fancy work, wilt edges, find fabrics. 70¢ hr. 1½ after 44 hrs. 48 hrs. work. Omaha, Nebraska.

Linotype Operators: 1 person - $1.05 hr. plus 1½ for overtime. Lincoln, Nebraska.

General Labor: man to operate machinery and equipment, general labor in dairy plant. $47.50 week - minimum pay. Detroit, Michigan.

School Work: 1 elementary school teacher must have certificate. 1 mother and a nursery school assistant. $125 month, room and board. $80 month, room and board - housemother. $75 month, room and board, nursery school assistant. Bloomfield, Michigan.

Domestic: 1 girl - no cooking, assist with laundry in emergencies and occassionally with small infant. 4 in family. $20 week, (start). Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Now Showing

Schedule effective through Thursday:

PS hall 10 - "Border Marshall" plus war news and soundie short.

PS hall 15 - "Spawn of the North"

PS hall 33 - "My Favorite Wife" plus war news "Italy Surrendors"

Starting this Friday through Tuesday:

PS hall 10 - "My Favorite Wife"

PS hall 15 - "Border Marshall"

PS hall 33 - "Spawn of the North"

Starting today, shows will begin at 7:15 p.m. sharp.

CO-OP NOTES

Officially opening their doors to the public today will be the two Co-op barber shops located in the south half of the laundry room in Block 40 and in Block 27-1-F, respectively.

◊ The oriental foods dept. formally located at Block 42 has been moved to the Canteen.

◊ Meetings of the members of Rohwer Cooperative Enterprises, Inc., residing in each block of the Center, will be held on Dec. 1 at 7 p.m. in the Mess halls of each block. The purpose of these meetings will be for the election of members of the Congress of Delegates to represent the members residing in that block for the next six months. Each block is entitled to one representative in the Congress of Delegates for each 50 members, or major fraction thereof, residing within that block. Each block is requested to give Hisao Fukunaga, secretary of the company, the names of the delegates elected not later than Dec. 4.

The new Congress of Delegates will hold its first meeting on Dec. 7 at 1:30 p.m. in PS hall 28. Members to fill the vacancies on the Board of Directors will be elected at that time.

GUESTS

SERVICEMEN: Pvt. Ted Iwamiba, Pvt. Calvin Saito, Pvt. George Zaima, PFC Koji Konishi, Camp Shelby, Miss.; Pvt. Alfred Yamamura, PFC Haruo Inai, Camp Robinson, Ark.; Pvt. Mits Morita, Ft. Sill, Okla.; S/Sgt. Minoru Harada, Camp Fonnin, Tex.; Cpl. Thomas Taji, Camp Grant, Ill.

CIVILIANS: George Kishida, Utah; T. Nishiguchi, Mt. Clemens, Mich.; Zensaku Suzuki, Montana; Mary Ouchida, Yuki Yamaoka, Joplin, Mo.; Tosh Otsubo, Mich.; T. Takahashi, Houston, Texas.

RELOCATION CALENDAR

Nov. 23: Kimiko Yasuda, Camp Savage, Minn.; George Morishita, Fort Lupton, Colo.

Nov. 24: Tonie Kayoko Honda, River Forest, Ill.

NEW BOOKS TO BE CIRCULATED

According to center Librarian, Alice Algars, many new books are now ready for circulation at the three libraries.

Among the latest acquired books at the community library in Block 19 are: Shridharanes's "My India, My America," Strong's "The Second Generation Japanese Problem," Taylor's "Chicken Every Sunday," and work Program's guide book for many of the eastern and midwestern states.

Girls Knit Sweaters For Service Men

Home Economics students of the Senior high school are taking part in the war efforts by making women's blouses, childrens robes, and knitted sweaters.

Those who have completed sweaters are: Fumiko Nakamoto, Margaret Samejima, Hideko Otoshi, Julia Suzuki, Toshimo Teraoka and Mary Yoshida.

FOUND

FOUND: Montgomery Ward check amounting to $75 found in PS hall 15. Owner please claim at Co-op office in Warehouse #6.

Leaders Institute Terminated Sunday

The three-day Leadership Institute ended Sunday night, climaxed by an inter-faith Buddhist and Christian young people's meeting.

Encouraging talks were given as another step in uniting the center residents to work toward a better goal.

Esther Breisemiester and Mrs. Chambers from the YWCA in New York will arrive here to carry on the Leadership Training for a week, starting Dec. 3. The same committee will continue with the plans.

The success of all leadership training offered Centerites will be determined by the ability of the leaders here to carry on the program, stated CA.

Attention of the public for future announcements concerning the continuation of the leadership training is asked by the CA.

New Year To Fete Program

The Engei-Bu Committee hold its second meeting recently and discussed plans for the 4-day New Year's program to be held Jan. 1-4 at the Senior high school study hall.

The program committee consisting of I. Sugimoto, I. Yoshida, K. Nii, E. Utsumi, B. Mukai, and H. Ito met with the block Engei-Bu representatives.

CLUB NOTES

●A group of "Y" girls met at the Y room Friday evening and enjoyed a song rally. Special attractions were vocal solos by Mildred Ikezoe and Hisa Hananouchi.

●YW requested that all bazaar articles to be sold be turned in to the CA office by Saturday.

MRS. MARY SHIMIDZU DEPARTS TO CHICAGO

Mrs. Mary Shimidzu left on Monday to join her husband who relocated recently to Chicago, Ill.

Mary had been working at the attendance office at Rohwer high school since the opening day.

PROGRAM FOR THANKSGIVING

In observance of Thanksgiving Day, a special assembly is being held today at the Rohwer high school. The program will be presented by Miss Rose Jamison's 12B-2 homeroom class. Henry Nishikawa will preside.

Miss Martha Patterson's pupils of the Westside elementary school will also take part in the double assembly with Ruth Miyano as their mistress of ceremonies. They will present a play of how Thanksgiving Day came about. Also, various songs and dances will be performed.

Two Services Planned For Thanksgiving

Tomorrow morning there will be two Thanksgiving Day services at the RFCC.

At the Nisei service to be held at 9 a.m., Dr. J. B. Hunter will speak on "Reasons for Thanksgiving," the Rev. K. H. Sakaue will act as chairman, and Mrs. Ben Ramsdell will render a sacred vocal solo.

At the Japanese service which will be held at 10 a.m., Dr. Shokichi Hata will speak, and the Rev. J. K. Fukushima will act as chairman.

"PAUL ENTERS EUROPE" SERMON FOR TONIGHT

"Paul Enters Europe" will be the subject of discussion led by the Rev. Harper Sakaue tonight at PS hall 2 from 7:30 p.m. The subject of discussion will be based on Acts, chapter thirteen. A recent letter from Kodiak, Alaska will be read and an enthusiastic sing spiration will be participated by the young people.

YW PLANS BAZAAR

The YW board will hold a special meeting on Friday from 7 p.m. at the YWCA room to make important plans for the visit of Esther Breisemiester and Mrs. Chambers and for the forthcoming bazaar. Yone Okamura will preside.

Grayce Kaneda will also make a report of her recent trip to the Memphis YWCA conference.

TIME Goes by

ON RELOCATION

In these times of ugly hatred and prejudices, relocation for many of the Japanese is extremely difficult. Families find it almost impossible to secure adequate dwellings and plausible environment. An individual with no family ties may with less friction relocate more satisfactorily. However the guise of living alone does not shield the Nisei from public sentiment; nor the attitude taken by many who instinctively distrust a "Jap" because of their former background. This is largely responsible for distortion of the family circle.

Because of the dire need for labor, the outside public is willing to employ Orientals with reasonable wages; however none are taken in socially. In seeking permanent resettlement, the relocating Japanese must have the unbiased O.K. of his neighbors, or a large and disgusting controversy will crop the Caucasians finding unwanted "Japs" in their midst. Once established, there is also the problem of sending their offsprings to school. Many of the schools are reluctant to admit any Japanese to mingle with their prodigies.

These frustrated and bewildered individuals who breed in this cynical and hypercritical atmosphere cannot be expected to live a normal adult life. And may resort to crime as a vengeance? Who is to blame? The offender, society, or the parents? In this case one should overlook the deed and speculate more on circumstances and motives. Society is as much to blame as the parents who callously exposed their child to bereavement and ridicule. There is very little to be said to assuage a child in pain and humiliation.

For better understand-

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Lil Dan'l G.A.

"One Year in a Relocation Center with Lil Dan'l," a 28 - page cartoon magazine will make its appearance sometime before the 25th of December. One copy of this OUTPOST publication will be distributed to each unit as was the "Pen," however, reservations for extra copies will not be taken until after distribution.

CHRISTMAS HOP.....

The Lil Dan'l club announces that all available bids have been sold for their Christmas Hop. The dance will be held at mess hall 39.

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support, unless or until they have proved themselves unworthy of respect and support."

"That fundamental principle," he said," should apply all along the line--to every citizen of the United States of America."

Mr. Grew said that the nation must take every proper step to protect the country from hostile acts, espionage or sabotage, but the competent official authorities were attending to that constantly and effectively.

"I do know that like the Americans of German descent," he said, "the overwhelming majority of Americans of Japanese origin wish to be and are wholly loyal to the United States, and not only that, but they wish to prove that loyalty in service of their native land."

Mr. Grew quoted press reports from the 5th Army in Italy saying that, "First unit of American-born Japanese troops went into combat smiling with satisfaction as if they were going to a baseball game. Their motto is "Remember Pearl Harbor."

JOKERS, BRONCOS IN HARD PRACTICE GAME

In preparation for their next Sunday's pigskin classic, the league leading Broncos and the Joker Y's went through a strenuous practice over the week end.

Last Saturday, the Joker Y's had an inter-squad regulation game with Shiro Morimoto and Vic Matsui handling the coaching duties for the respective sides.

The two teams put up a hard fought battle, with both squads' strong point being their defensive game and showing little on offense.

The only score of the Joker's "Civil War" fray came in the fourth quarter, when Vic Matsui's Kuni Tamura intercepted a flat pass thrown by Shinya Honda and ran 35 yards down the east sideline to a touchdown.

On Sunday afternoon, the Broncos had a long practice game with the Block 28 All-Stars. The powerful Broncos squeezed out a 13-12 victory over the star-studed 28's.

The Broncos using every manpower available had a tough time against the reserve-less Block 28 team, which was made up of former and present football stars.

Block 28 crossed the paydirt first, when Mel Fukumoto squirted his own right end to score standing up. A bad pass from center nullified the try for the seventh point.

The Broncos scored twice in the second quarter, the first coming on a pass from Nobi Tanimoto to Ray Kurihara. A pass to Hank Oga from Tanimoto was good for the seventh point, which later proved to be the margin of victory. The winner's 13th point was made by John Muraoka on a pass interception.

The All-Stars' final touchdown came on a 80 yard march down field on sheer power play. Fullback Eddie Wakimoto bullied his way over the final chalk stripe from the five yard line. The attempted place kick for the tieing point was wide of the uprights.

The beefy Block 28 All-Stars' forward wall put on a magnificent exhibition of goal line stand, as they halted the Broncos three times inside the five yard line.

VOLLEYBALL FIELD OPEN TO GIRLS

Babs Inamasu, girls' athletic director, stated that the field is now available for volleyball practice at any time.

Any team or club wishing to use the volley ball court is asked to put in a request at the CA office in PS hall 22.

3rd SHOE RATION PERIOD BEGINS

The third Shoe Ration period began on Nov. 1, to continue for six months. These certificates will be good for 30 days after the date of issue.

Also, the second period Shoe Ration certificates may still be used, if it is within 30 days after the date of issue.

Applications for Shoe Ration certificates may be made at the Ration Desk in Ad. building 2.

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ing and satisfactory relocation, the public must be made tolerant in its views towards young children. Also, the parents could not urge or demand fellowship in a hostile atmosphere. Perhaps, it is better if they live where they are allowed to carry on a normal way of living, which is far healthier and happier for all parties concerned--even in the slums?

DATA ON RATION BOOK FOR THOSE RELOCATING

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War Ration Book No. 4 will be issued at the office of James F. Rains, assistant project director, in Ad. building 1.

Book No. 3 is for meat, cheese, butter, fat and shoes; Book No. 4 is for sugar and processed and canned foods.